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HIS MAJESTIES
MOST GRACIOUS
SPEECH
To both HOUSES of
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On Friday the Sixth Day of December, 1700.

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To both HOUSES of

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On *Friday* the Seventeenth Day of *December*, 1703.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Think it Proper upon this Occasion to Acquaint you, That I have had Unquestionable Informations of very Ill Practices and Designs Carried on in *Scotland*, by Emissaries from *France*, which might have Proved Extremely Dangerous to the Peace of these Kingdoms, as you will see by the Particulars which shall be Laid before you, as soon as the several Examinations, Relating to this Matter, can be fully Perfected, and made Publick without Prejudice: In the mean time, I make no Doubt, but by this Seasonable Discovery, I shall be Able to give

~~such Directions for Our Security as will Ef-~~
fectually Prevent any Ill Conſequences from theſe Pernicious Deſigns.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am very Senſible of your great Readineſs and Affection for the Publick Service, by Preſenting Me ſo Early in the Seſſions with a Conſiderable Part of your Supplies, I Depend intirely upon your Continuing with the ſame Zeal to Diſpatch the Remainder of them, that ſo We may be Prepared to give the ſpeedieſt Aſſiſtance to Our Allies, and to Defeat the Malicious Deſigns of Our Enemies, who cannot be more Induſtrious to Contrive the Ruine of this Kingdom, and of the Proteſtant Religion, than I ſhall always be Vigilant and Careful both for their Preſent Preſervation, and for their Future Security.

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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual & Temporal

In Parliament Assembled,

PRESENTED TO

HER MAJESTY

On *Munday* the Twentieth Day of *December*, 1703.

AND

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ANSWER

THEREUNTO.

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